

SENATE BILL 370

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Tennessee Titans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Tennessee Titans;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall bear the official colors and logo of the Tennessee Titans National Football League (NFL) team

and shall include the language "TITANS" in an appropriate design. The design of the plates shall be subject to the approval of the Tennessee Titans and the NFL, and shall additionally afford such trademark protection as the Tennessee Titans and the NFL shall require as otherwise permitted by law.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Titans Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215.

SECTION 3. The provisions of § 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.